

Democrats at Roanoke

A great convention of Virginia Democrats assembled at Roanoke last Wednesday and finished the business of the convention in one day. Flood, Tucker, Davis, Duke all made good speeches, and Senator Glass presented a platform, which Virginia Democrats will win on.

It was especially pleasing to the Democrats to see the best Democrat in Virginia, William Williams, of Buckingham, made assistant sergeant-at-arms of the convention. Bill was handsomely decorated with numerous badges of authority and looked as young as he did 20 years ago, although he is now 56 years of age. It is said he has been elected a delegate to every convention for more than 67 years.

Martha Carter Held on Charge of Infanticide

Martha Carter, awaiting trial in the city jail under a charge of infanticide, presented a pathetic figure when she was interviewed by a representative of The News yesterday evening. Seated on the hard iron cot in her cell she answered in a lifeless tone the questions asked her regarding her life and actions relative to the death and burial of her baby last week. The future to her seems hopeless, for she said, "I ain't got nobody to do anything for me, and it's kind of hard on a woman to have nobody, in a fix like this."

She was born in Buckingham county, 30 years ago this next July and moved to Spout Spring, Appomattox county, when but a little girl and had lived there all her life until she came to Fairview Heights to keep house for J. W. Johnson. She was married 11 years ago to one Edgar Mayberry and her married life was a drab existence, enlivened only by the outbursts of temper of her husband when under the influence of liquor. Six years ago she divorced him.

The woman seemed utterly ignorant of the law or that she had transgressed it in not notifying the authorities of the birth and death of her child, which she still stoutly insists was born dead. She denied emphatically that she had anything to do with the death.

She also stated that no woman had come to her and offered to help her. Just when she will be given her preliminary hearing is not known. "Squire Fortune stated Friday night that it would probably be tomorrow morning. An inquest was held yesterday morning in Duguid's undertaking parlors by 'Squire' J. W. Fortune, acting as coroner, and the following jury: J. W. Leir, E. V. Hammerley, N. H. Almond, R. R. Guille, Jesse Brown and J. H. Lindsay. Dr. J. Wyatt Davis informed the jury that the infant's death had apparently resulted from strangulation. After the inquest, the doctor made a thorough investigation with the result that he declared the baby had been born normal, was alive and healthy and that it had died from strangulation. He said it appeared as though the child had been held by the throat until death resulted.—Lynchburg News.

The accused lived here some years ago, and both she and her husband, Edgar Mayberry, are known here.

Appomattox High School Commencement

The final exercises of our high school will begin here Thursday night with a recital by one of the Senior girls, Miss Cornelia Gilles, of the music department. Miss Gilles is a very talented young lady and is a very excellent performer. On Sunday morning Dr. Powhatan James of First Baptist church, Lynchburg, will exchange pulpits with Dr. East and preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates, who will appear in caps and gowns and march in a body to the church.

On Monday evening the two literary societies will hold their annual contest and a very interesting program is in store. The debate will be concerning the League of Nations, now the uppermost thought in the

minds of our public men.

On Tuesday evening the regular final exercises will be held in the auditorium and the diplomas will be awarded to the class of 21 very promising young ladies and men. As a departure from the regular custom, an alumnus of the school will deliver the baccalaureate address to the class this year, and Mr. Walter Durnam, class of 1915, has been secured to make the address.

Mr. Jerry Burke will be requested to award the medals and Mr. Joel Flood will be asked to award the diplomas, making the exercises in charge of the alumni. All alumni, numbering about 300, are especially invited to be present and have a happy reunion. The orchestra from Lynchburg will be present to make music for the occasion.

The class has in it some very promising young folks and is perhaps one of the strongest classes ever turned out. Members are Mr. Edwin Adams, president; Miss Elaine McDermott, secretary; Miss Elaine Atwood, Miss Lucille O'Brien, Miss Bettie Morris, Miss Bettie Fracker, Miss Alice Carson, Miss Virginia Harvey, Miss Nettie Moore, Miss Nannie Harvey, Miss Gladys Woodridge, Miss Frances Smith, Miss Cornelia Gilles, Miss Mary Taylor, Miss Mary Rhea, Miss Rhoda Duguid, Mr. Hudson Anderson, Mr. James Thomas, Mr. Davis Brown, Charlie Towler, William Moore, field and Melville Pittenger.

The musical program of the music department will be given Tuesday morning. The public is cordially invited to attend all the exercises. This is the first class to graduate who began at the present school. Eleven years ago the present class began school life at this building and hence it is very appropriate that this year should be regarded as a culmination. On account of the large crowds that usually attend, it is advised that tickets be secured from some member of the senior class for reserved seats. However, all are invited; but friends and relatives of the graduates will be furnished reserved seats as far as they go. Refreshments will be served each night.

Hixburg

Mr. Hollinsworth, of Alabama, spent the week-end in the home of his friend, Miss Hattie Fore.

Mr. Jordan, of Charlotte county, spent Sunday in the home of Miss Lucy Alice Gilliam.

Mr. Tom Hix and Miss Edith Harwood, of Wilson Hix and Miss Ruth Harwood were on a visit to friends in Farmville last week.

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W. A. Swan, a justice of the peace at this place.

Joe Woodridge, an old colored man of near Hartsville, was adjudged insane and will be sent to the Central Hospital at Petersburg.

Some few of our farmers are through planting tobacco, while others are busy at the job and many backs will ache after this season.

William and Ruth Swan had a narrow escape from injury one day last week when the buggy in which they were riding was smashed by a wagon load of guano in charge of Mr. Henry Goin.

Guano has been unusually scarce and hard to get, which has caused some of our farmers to be late, while others planted without, and now they have to go over and top dress, which is an extra cost and loss of time.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE VIRGINIA BANK OF APPOMATTOX, INCORPORATED AT THE CLOSURE OF BUSINESS MAY 1, 1920, MADE TO THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$238,320.30
Overhead fund	143.44
Real estate owned	46,660.98
Other real estate owned	2,550.90
Due from National Banks	25,292.60
Due from State Banks	2,550.90
Due from Merchants	491.77
Due from Individuals	675.40
Total	\$328,704.74

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	1,337.25
Individual deposits	115,807.40
Time certificates of deposit	17,357.25
Reserve for accrued interest	118.78
Total	\$328,704.74

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

Western District of Virginia—

On this 25th day of May, A. D. 1920, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1920, before said Court, at Lynchburg, Virginia, for the purpose of

adjudging the claims of the petitioners and the claims of the creditors of the

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Mr. Hugh Swan, of Bedford

spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Ella Swan

Oakville

Oakville defeated Vera Saturday afternoon in a nine-inning game of ball by a score of 7 to 1, on the latter's diamond.

The Oakville boys made a nice showing, for the first game of the season. There were but six batters in the game, and the visitors got four of them. Four of the Oakville boys crossed the home plate in the first inning.

The feature of the game was Combs' pitching; he took about twenty for his toll at bat. Harris was right at his post to do the receiving.

After finishing at business college, Miss Ruby Harris is at home on a vacation.

Bankrupt's Petition For Discharge

In the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Virginia.

In the matter of J. O. Sullivan, Bankrupt.

No. 88 in Bankruptcy.

To the Honorable Henry C. McDowell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Virginia.

J. O. Sullivan, of Chambersburg, in the county of Cumberland and State of Virginia, do hereby respectfully represent that on the 28th day of March last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Act of Congress, passed March 3, 1878, and that he has duly surrendered all his property and that he has duly complied with all the requirements of said Act and that he is desirous of being discharged from said bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be discharged by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankruptcy Act, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 25th day of April, A. D. 1920.

J. O. SULLIVAN, Bankrupt.

Leave Appomattox, Virginia, Effective May 28, 1920.

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